#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JIMMY MACK PENTON \* CIVIL ACTION

\*

VERSUS \* NO.: 08-3981

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KEVIN GROS CONSULTING \* SECT. "A" (3)

& MARINE SERVICES, INC. \*

# ANSWER TO COUNTER CLAIM

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel comes Kevin Gros Consulting & Marine Services, Inc., who answers the Counter Claim filed on behalf of Midstream Fuel Service, L.L.C., with respect avers:

1.

The Counter Claim fails to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.

2.

Answering the numbered allegations in the Counter Claim, Kevin Gros Consulting & Marine Services, Inc. denies each and every accusation.

3.

Kevin Gros Consulting & Marine Services, Inc. reaffirms and reavers each and every defense raised in its original answer to the plaintiff.

4.

Kevin Gros Consulting & Marine Services, Inc. denies any responsibility either to the plaintiff or Midstream Fuel Service, L.L.C.

WHEREFORE, after due proceedings had, Kevin Gros Consulting & Marine Services, Inc. prays that the Counter Claim filed against it on behalf of Midstream Fuel Service, L.L.C. be dismissed with prejudice; Kevin Gros Consulting & Marine Services, Inc. further prays for all such other general and equitable relief as the court may deem just under the circumstances.

## Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been forwarded to opposing counsel via facsimile or other electronic transmission, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008.

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